

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for mounting an accessory to a vehicle, comprising:

a linkage including a first link member and a second link member, wherein the first and second link members are vertically spaced apart and wherein each link member defines an inner end and an outer end, and wherein the link member inner ends are vertically spaced apart from each other and the link member outer ends are vertically spaced apart from each other;

a linkage mounting arrangement interconnected with the vehicle, wherein the inner end of each link member is connected to the linkage mounting arrangement, wherein the linkage mounting arrangement defines a first, vertical pivot axis and a second, horizontal pivot axis, wherein the first and second pivot axes are defined by first and second pivot members, respectively;

a vertical pivot member mounted between the spaced apart outer ends of the link members, wherein the vertical pivot member defines a third, vertical pivot axis, wherein the accessory is mountable to the vertical pivot member for connection to the vehicle through the first and second link members and the linkage mounting arrangement, wherein the accessory defines a working end including a power unit that is spaced outwardly from the third, vertical pivot axis and is movable about the third, vertical pivot axis for movement between a first position and a second position relative to the linkage, wherein the working end of the accessory, including the power unit, is located on a first side of the linkage when the accessory is in the first position and is located on a second side of the linkage, opposite the first side, when the accessory is in the second position, wherein the accessory is operated

by the power unit without being operated by drive components located inwardly of the first, vertical pivot axis;

wherein the accessory is interconnected with the vertical pivot member via an accessory mounting arrangement defining an inner end interconnected with the vertical pivot member and an outer end to which the accessory is secured, wherein the working end of the accessory is located outwardly of the accessory mounting arrangement;

a manually operated handle interconnected with the accessory mounting arrangement at a location outwardly of the vertical pivot member, wherein the handle is configured to be raised and lowered to pivot the link members about the second, horizontal pivot axis, and to be moved horizontally to pivot the accessory mounting arrangement about the third, vertical pivot axis; and
a biasing member, interconnected between the linkage mounting arrangement and one of the link members, for resiliently biasing the linkage toward a raised position about the second, horizontal pivot axis.